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SHABBAT HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

TORAH	Exodus 33:12 - 34:26
1:	33:12 - 33:16
2:	33:17 - 33:19
3:	33:20 - 33:23
4:	34:1 - 34:3
5:	34:4 - 34:10
6:	34:11 - 34:17
7:	34:18 - 34:26
HAFTARAH	Maftir: Numbers 29:17 - 29:22 Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16

NEXT WEEK: BERESHIT

TORAH: ANNUAL	Genesis 1:1 - 6:8
TRIENNIAL	Genesis 2:4 - 4:26
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 42:5 - 42:21



FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME! Beginning Friday, October 14, the Kabbalat Shabbat service will start at 6:30PM.



SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

• Mitzvah in Your Sleep: Become a Shelter Sleepover Volunteer

We have a shortage of sleep over volunteers and would like to sign up 50 new shelter volunteers by the end of the High Holy Days. Help us meet this challenge and become a new volunteer. It is easy to sign up for one night a month or one night every other month for the year. This is your chance to fulfill the mitzvah of hospitality, feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger—all while sleeping through the night. To volunteer, please contact Channa at ccamins@bj.org or call x259.

• If Kids Can't Read, They Can't Learn. You Can Help.

BJ Reads offers you the chance to make a tangible difference in the life of an elementary school child who is not yet reading at grade level. Reading takes place at P.S. 166, 132 West 89th Street, on Monday or Wednesday mornings. Please call the program chairs: Ellen Schechter, 212-932-9044, or Sandy Davidson, 212-724-2013.

PLEASE NOTE:

For events taking place at the BJ Sukkah at 86th Street, please check www.bj.org for backup locations in case of inclement weather.

October 14-21, 2011

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Community Kiddush**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Shabbat Morning Services

Bat Mitzvah

Aliyat Re'ot Ahuvot

**Junior Congregation
Children's Services
Community Kiddush**

BJ Sings

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

**Morning Minyan
Bim Bam's Sukkah Breakfast
The Brotherhood
Shomrei Adamah Havurah Sukkah Dinner**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

**Morning Minyan
BJ Hebrew School**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

**Morning Minyan
Shake Your Lulav with PJ Library
New Member Potluck Dinner
An Evening Under the Stars**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

**BJ OFFICE CLOSURES AT 3:00PM
Morning Minyan
Mekusharim Lunch and Learn
Shemini Atzeret Evening Service**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

**BJ OFFICE CLOSED
Services
Judith Bernstein Lunch Program
BJ Hebrew School**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

**BJ OFFICE CLOSED
Services**

•Simhat Torah

Friday, October 21, 9:30AM, 88th Street: The blessing of Simhat Torah Kallah (bride) and Hatan (groom) are bestowed upon two extraordinary members of the BJ community. This year, we celebrate two members who represent very different generations of BJ. Vivian Yale, 89, is this year's Kallat Torah. She will have the honor of receiving the aliyah of the completion of the Torah on Simhat Torah morning while Hatan Bereshit, David Lieberman, 28, will have the honor of receiving the aliyah as we start the cycle again.

16-23 Tishrei, 5772

HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

6:30 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary
Following Services – Sukkah at 86th St.

HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

9:30 AM – 86th St. Sanctuary
Hannah Zhukovsky

Carrie Goff and Michele Melnick

10:30 AM – 86th St. Social Hall
10:45 AM – 86th St. Chapel and Parlor
Following Services – 86th St. Sukkah and Social Hall
1:15 PM – 86th St. Sukkah (SEE P.4)

HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

9:30 AM – 88th St.
10:00 AM – 86th St. Sukkah (SEE P.3)
5:00 PM – 88th Frankel Hall (SEE P.3)
5:00 PM – 86th St. Sukkah (SEE P.4)

HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

7:30 AM – 88th St.
4:00-6:00 PM

HOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT

7:30 AM – 88th St.
4:00 PM – 86th St. Sukkah (SEE P.3)
6:30 PM – 86th St. Sukkah (SEE P.2)
8:00 PM – 86th St. Sukkah (SEE P.3)

HOSHANAH RABBAH

7:30 AM – 88th St.
12:00 PM – 86th St. Sukkah (SEE P.2)
6:30 PM – 88th St.

SHEMINI ATZERET

SEE P.4
Cancelled this week
Closed

SIMHAT TORAH

SEE P.4

To register for classes and events, please visit www.bj.org.

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BJ's Ner Tamid at 88th St. is powered by the light of the sun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HA-MAKOM YENAHM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun mourns the death of our beloved member Gertrude Grossman, and we extend our sincere condolences to her entire family.

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to the following members and their families:

- Robert Goldenberg and Tom Kramer on the death of Robert's beloved father, Arthur Goldenberg.
- Elaine Nevins on the death of her beloved aunt, Irene Weissman.
- Nadine, Elisa, Chaim and Adalia Hack, and Jerry Dunfey on the death of Nadine's beloved father, William (Zev) Hack.
- Sam, Ellen, Eliza and Madeline Bender on the death of Sam's beloved father, Harvey Bender.
- Norman and Sheila Bleckner on the death of Norman's beloved sister, Evelyn Bookbinder.

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

- Hannah, Novi, and Jonathan Zhukovsky and Emily Benedek on Hannah's becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Carrie Goff and Michele Melnick on their upcoming wedding.
- Elana Opher on the recent marriage of her son, Daniel Joseph, to Melissa Kennedy.
- Nancy and Michael Mostow on the birth of their grandson, Alfred Charles Irving.

TODAH RABBAH

This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Emily Benedek and Jonathan Zhukovsky in honor of Hannah's becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Lloica Czackis and Association group, Association Valiske, Schirmeck, France.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• New Member Potluck Dinner in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30-8:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: Experience Sukkot for the first time as a BJ member, and shake the lulav and etrog with others who are also new to the community. Together we'll enjoy a festive potluck dinner in our very own sukkah. Learn about what makes Sukkot so special at BJ and what opportunities you now have as a member. Please bring a dairy vegetarian dish to share. R.S.V.P. to Jon Wood at jwood@bj.org.

• Mekusharim Lunch and Learn in the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 19, 12:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: Join BJ Rabbinic Fellow Adam Roffman for a lunch and learn in the Sukkah. Please bring your own dairy/vegetarian lunch. Registration encouraged at www.bj.org.

• The Stories Behind the Tweets and Videos From Israel

Wednesday, October 26, 7:00-8:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Hear about Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein's recent month-long trip to Israel, where he met with a wide range of activists and innovators. He'll be showing his videos and sharing Tweets from the trip.

• New Member Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 4, following Kabbalat Shabbat services, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Recently joined BJ? Celebrate Shabbat with over 100 new members! We will eat, schmooze and sing while we make new friends and learn about our community. Enjoy a three-course kosher dinner in an intimate setting together with new friends and BJ spiritual leaders. Free; for new members only. R.S.V.P. to Jon Wood by Monday, October 24.

• Interfaith Poetry Feast

Sunday, November 13, 5:00-7:30PM, 86th Street Social Hall: Join us we gather with Christians and Muslims to enjoy poetry from our different traditions over a vegetarian potluck dinner. Priority given to BJ members until October 23. R.S.V.P. by October 30 to poetryfeast@earthlink.net (preferred) or the Interfaith Committee at x379. State the names of all guests and whether you are BJ members, the ages of any children, and your phone number. There is no charge. Registration is not complete until you receive a confirmation.

• Picturing Community: 25 Years of Life at BJ

Through 2012, 88th Street Frankel Hall: This show is all about BJ's dynamic, creative, and committed community. Over 120 photographs feature our rabbis, hazzan, members, and guests from the last quarter century at retreats, trips, celebrations, s'maḥot, marches, lobbying days, meetings, and prayer—all of these activities and more. Historic artifacts from the BJ Archives are also on display in the cases. There are no regular exhibit times at present. Plan a little extra time to see the show when other events are taking place.

Sukkah at 86th St. Open to the Community:

Friday, October 14	12:00-6:00PM
Saturday, October 15	4:00-9:00PM
Sunday, October 16	12:00-4:00 PM
Monday, October 17	open all day after 10:00AM, except 4:00-6:00PM
Tuesday, October 18	12:00-4:00PM
Wednesday, October 19	1:00-4:00PM

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SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

• Public Forum: Speak Out On Hydrofracking

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00-9:00PM, Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn: Assemblymember Linda B. Rosenthal invites you to come speak out on hydrofracking. The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has proposed opening nearly 85% of the Marcellus Shale to natural gas drilling. A 60-day public comment period has begun. A panel of experts and activists will give brief presentations and then the floor will be open to the audience for questions and comments. The forum will be filmed, recorded, and submitted to the DEC. Get your thoughts on the record! For more information or to R.S.V.P. contact Lauren Schuster at schusterl@assembly.state.ny.us.

• Habitat for Humanity Service Opportunity

Sunday, November 6, 9:15AM-4:30PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join a group of 10 BJ volunteers for a day of service! Through Habitat for Humanity, we will be working to rehabilitate eight condo units for families in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn. Our team may work on tasks such as painting and flooring installation. All volunteers must be 16 or older. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Channa at ccamins@bj.org to R.S.V.P.

• Habitat for Humanity Service Opportunity

Sunday, November 13, time TBD, Lehman Senior Center in Manhattan: Join a group of 10 BJ volunteers for a day of service! Through Habitat for Humanity, we will be working on a Brush with Kindness project. Our team

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may work on tasks such as painting. All volunteers must be 16 or older. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Channa at ccamins@bj.org to R.S.V.P.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• Bim Bam's Sukkah Breakfast

Sunday, October 16, 10:00-10:45AM, BJ Sukkah at 86th Street: Children aged three and under and their families are invited in to the BJ sukkah to sing, dance, socialize, and eat a late breakfast as we read the PJ Library book *Sadie's Breakfast in the Sukkah*. This special Sukkot Bim Bam event is open to the BJ community and will be led by an experienced musician. Space is limited; please register at www.bj.org. Contact Amanda at aschanfield@bj.org with questions.

• The Brotherhood

Sunday, October 16, 5:00-7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Shevet Achim: The Brotherhood is a new group for 8th and 9th grade boys that gives them a chance to hang out with other guys and talk about things that matter to them. We'll watch and play sports, gorge on junk food, listen to music, and set things on fire. We'll discuss manhood, competition, power, friendship and other issues men think about. Register at www.bj.org and contact BJBrotherhood@gmail.com for more information.

• Shake Your Lulav with PJ Library

Tuesday, October 18, 4:00-5:00PM, BJ Sukkah at 86th Street: Children aged three to five and their families are invited in to the BJ sukkah to read the PJ Library book *The House on the Roof*. We will also sing, dance, and learn about the lulav and etrog. Kids will be able to shake the lulav and make their own to take home! This special Sukkot PJ Library event is open to the BJ community and will be led by an experienced educator. Space is limited; please register at www.bj.org. Contact Amanda at aschanfield@bj.org with questions.

• Shemini Atzeret Children's Service

Thursday, October 20, 10:45AM-12:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Families with children ages 6 and younger can celebrate the end of Sukkot at this dynamic service filled with singing, dancing, and Torah

reading. We'll celebrate this final day of Sukkot and welcome the rainy season with rainstorms and rainbows.

• Seeking Volunteers for Upcoming Special Needs Havdalah Services

Wednesday, October 26, 6:00-7:00PM, BJ Office: If you care about creating an inclusive spiritual community at BJ, then this is a great opportunity! Join us for a training that will outline our sensory-friendly Havdalah service. We will explain the roles of volunteers and how and when you can help engage the participants with special needs. The services are planned for October 29, February 4 and April 28. Sign up at www.bj.org. Contact Emily at ewalsh@bj.org with questions.

• Special Needs Havdalah Service

Saturday, October 29, 5:45-7:00PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Celebrate the end of Shabbat with BJ spiritual leaders and musicians for an inviting musical Havdalah service. This sensory-friendly service is designed to be inclusive of all children and adults with special needs. All are welcome, including members and non-members. R.S.V.P. at www.bj.org, as we will provide preparatory materials in advance. Contact Emily Walsh at ewalsh@bj.org with questions. Future services: February 4 and April 28.

• Parent Torah Reading Class

Mondays (October 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12), 5:00-6:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: Join us to learn the ins and outs of trope and Torah reading. No previous Torah reading experience necessary, but you must be able to read Hebrew. Please register at www.bj.org; materials fee is \$50 and the class is limited to 10 people. Please contact Kristen Kersey at kkersey@bj.org with any questions.

TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s

• An Evening Under the Stars

Tuesday, October 18, 8:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: What is Sukkot without "An Evening Under the Stars"? Join Tze'irim for our annual Sukkah event. Bring your favorite bottle of wine or dessert and share with others as we mingle, meet, and celebrate together. Contact Michelle at m.hamburgh@gmail.com with any questions.

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UPCOMING LIMUD *Please visit www.bj.org for more information and to register.*

• Introduction to Judaism

Adam Roffman, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Mondays (October 31-May 28), 7:00-9:00PM, BJ Office: This course offers an overview of the core beliefs, practices, and history of Judaism and the Jewish people. We hope to deepen the understanding of those just beginning to explore Jewish life as well as of those who would like to participate more fully in the life of the Jewish community. No prior knowledge or experience necessary. Registration required; individuals \$420/\$636, couples \$630/\$945 at www.bj.org.

• The Books of Torah

Rabbi Hillel Friedman

Tuesdays (November 1-May 29), 8:30-9:30AM, 88th Street Sanctuary: The Books of Torah, studied in English, with traditional and contemporary commentaries demonstrate that our biblical ancestors faced many of the same dilemmas and issues that we face in being alive in the 21st century. That is an indication of the power of the Torah in speaking to us today. Rabbi Hillel Friedman, a longtime member of our community, has been teaching adult courses at BJ for the past eight years. Registration required: Members \$100/Non-members \$150 for the year at www.bj.org.

• Parashat Hashavu'a: Study Of The Weekly Torah Portion

Jonah Geffen, BJ Rabbinic Fellow

Thursdays (November 3-May 31), 7:00-8:30PM, BJ Office: A Hassidic story teaches that Moses wanted to reveal more Torah to the people but God refused, wanting to give the people a sense that there is something hidden among the words for them to discover. This story's implicit message is that we have the power to reveal the hidden parts of the Torah. By adding our own understanding of the text, we too become a part of its unfolding story. In this class, as we study the weekly Torah portion with the aid of both ancient and modern interpretations, we will reveal its many layers and find ourselves reflected in its stories and teachings. Registration required: members: Free/Non-members: \$150 for the year at www.bj.org.

• Contemplative Practice Classes: Creating Space for Quiet

Rabbis Rachel Cowan and Marcelo Bronstein

5 Tuesdays (November 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6), 7:00-9:00PM, 88th Street Sanctuary: At the core of many religions is a contemplative practice involving meditation, reflection, deep listening and cultivation of loving-kindness, compassion, truthfulness and clarity. BJ has been in the forefront of renewing this tradition in the synagogue setting. This class combines regular practice for experienced meditators with instruction suitable for beginners. Free; registration required at www.bj.org.

WELCOME TO B'NAI JESHURUN!

• **Membership at B'nai Jeshurun:** We invite you to become a member of our living, thriving community. The simple act of joining BJ is transformative. It is an acknowledgement that BJ is your community, its rabbis are your rabbis, and its sanctuary is your space. Our fair share dues system ensures no one will be turned away based on financial reasons. For more information, contact Jon Wood, Membership Associate, at x250 or jwood@bj.org.

• **A Note From the Ushers:** To prepare for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes before services begin. Both kippot and tallitot are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Photography, cell phone use, writing and food are not permitted in the Sanctuary. Damaged books may be brought to the back of the Sanctuary.

• **Assistive Listening Devices for Services at BJ** are available during services at both 88th and 86th Streets. Ask an usher if you need one and please return the device when you leave.

• **Expand Your Social and Professional Network on LinkedIn and Facebook!** Hundreds of BJ members connect with each other through LinkedIn and Facebook. Become a member of the private "B'nai Jeshurun - New York City" LinkedIn group and benefit from your connection to this large community. You can share your professional information, post jobs, and be part of ongoing discussions. "Like" BJ's Facebook page, "B'nai Jeshurun NYC," and stay up-to-date with what's happening in the community.

JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN: Find current Morning Minyan information at www.bj.org/minyan. To receive a weekly minyan schedule by email, contact Ari Priven at apriven@bj.org.

Sukkot, Hoshana Rabbah, Shemini Atzeret, and Simhat Torah 5772 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUKKOT

Second Day Service

Friday, October 14

88th Street Sanctuary9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall10:45 AM
Kiddush, 86th Street SukkahFollowing service

Hoshanah Rabbah

Wednesday, October 19

88th Street Sanctuary7:30 AM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Shemini Atzeret Evening Service

Wednesday, October 19

88th Street Sanctuary6:30 PM

Thursday, October 20

Morning Service (Yizkor)

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM
Children's Services:
88th Street Frankel Hall10:45 AM

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday, October 20

Family Evening Service:
88th Street Frankel Hall 6:00 PM
Adult Evening Service:
88th Street Sanctuary7:00 PM

Morning Service

Friday, October 21

88th Street Sanctuary 9:30 AM

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HAVUROT

• BJ Sings in the Sukkah

Saturday, October 15, 1:15PM, 86th Street Sukkah: BJ Sings will meet for the first time this year in the sukkah. Bring your lunch and extend your Shabbat observance by singing with us for an hour. All are welcome to attend.

• Shomrei Adamah Havurah Sukkah Dinner with Director of COEJL Sybil Sanchez

Sunday, October 16, 5:00-8:00PM, 86th Street Sukkah: Join the Shomrei Adamah Havurah for a dairy/vegetarian pot-luck dinner in the BJ Sukkah. Sybil Sanchez, Director of the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life will speak on "Jewish Environmentalism Today." R.S.V.P. to Les at lesjudd@aol.com with your name, phone number and what you will bring.

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